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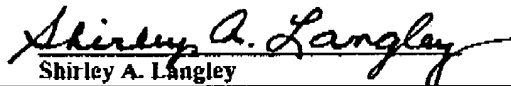
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 19 and 20 as shown below.